

HOW TO KEEP KIDS FROM SATAN'S SNARES (PART ONE) 2 SAMUEL 13

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- King David's home was in shambles.
- David was a man of God with a heart for God, but that did not insure him a _____ and godly home.
- The Bible talks about recovering people from the snares of the devil, but how can we keep our children from ever being ensnared to begin with?
- Ultimately it's up to parents.
- Let's learn from David's negative example in this chapter and turn it into some positive principles for parents.

Parents:

Become a _____ role model for your child. vs. 1-2

- Many times, the sin we allow in moderation, our kids will do in _____.
- This is why God said to "*Abstain from all appearance of evil.*" **1 Thessalonians 5:22**
- God also warned, "*Neither give place to the devil.*" **Ephesians 4:27**
- Have you noticed that our kids don't imitate what we say, but rather what we _____?

- *“Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.”* **Colossians 3:21**

Insure that your child chooses godly _____.
vs. 3-5

- Do you think the friends we choose have influence in our lives? The Bible teaches that they do.
- *“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.”*
Proverbs 13:20
- *“Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.”* **Proverbs 22:24-25**
- Two practical conclusions:
 - ⇒ Parents had better know who their children’s friends are, and should guide them in choosing the _____ kind of friends.
 - ⇒ Parents should set a godly example by carefully choosing their _____ friendships.